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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST RECEIPT DATE: June 7, 2019
CLARIFICATION DATE: June 26, 2019
FOIA FILE NO.: P496541

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

The Chicago Police Department is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

"Any and all documents pertaining to BRS Labs (<http://brslabs.com/>) -- formerly/also known as: Behavioral Recognition Systems, Inc.; Giant Gray, Inc.; Omni AI, Inc.; hereafter collectively referred to as BRS Labs -- and any/all of their product(s) or services ranging from 2013 up until now. Documents being requested here should include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. - Invoices or receipts for the purchase of any BRS Labs product or service*
- 2. - Contracts mentioning BRS Labs or their products/services*
- 3. - Email correspondences with BRS Labs (such as brslabs.com, omniai.ai, omniaicorp.com or giantgray.com addresses)*
- 4. - Guidelines mentioning BRS Labs or their products/services*
- 5. - Bulletins mentioning BRS Labs or their products/services*
- 6. - Briefings mentioning BRS Labs or their products/services*
- 7. - MOUs from BRS Labs*
- 8. - Brochures/Marketing materials or product/service specifications regarding BRS Labs products/services*
- 9. - Manuals regarding BRS Labs products/services*
- 10. - Privacy Policies regarding BRS Labs products/services*
- 11. - Any/all digitally disseminated publications from your agency mentioning BRS Labs or their products/services."*

And email parameters to include:

*"Email addresses ending in: @brslabs.com, @omniai.ai, @omniaicorp.com, @giantgray.com.
Keywords: BRS Labs, Behavioral Recognition Systems, Omni AI, Giant Gray, AISight."*

As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. In addition emails were sent weekly to update the status of your request. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. A search was conducted based on the parameters provided. The Bureau of Technical Services – Information Services Division has provided emails responsive to part 3 your request. However, please be aware that certain information has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) and (f).

The information that was redacted included telephone numbers and personal email addresses. The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, which exempts "private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or court order." "Private information" is defined in section 2(c-5) as "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person. 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) (West 2010). Therefore, these identifiers were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

In addition, please be advised that predecisional statements are exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(f). Exemption 7(1)(f) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f) (West 2010), as amended by Public Acts 97-333, effective August 12, 2011; 97-385, effective August 15, 2011; 97-452, effective August 19, 2011) allows a public body to withhold "[p]reliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body." In addition, 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(q) exempts from disclosure, "[t]est questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to determine the qualifications of an applicant for a license or employment." Therefore, those statements were redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(q) of FOIA.

Please be advised that for parts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of your request, in consultation with the Finance Division, the Center Prevention & Information Center (CPIC), and the Deployment Operations Center, a search of CPD records proved negative for responsive records. Therefore, it is determined that there are no responsive records for your request.

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706; or by telephone at (877)299-3642. You may also seek judicial review pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

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